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RE: December 16, 2002 Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Rosenblum:

The Enforcement Bureau ("Bureau") is in receipt of AT&T's December 16, 2002 motion requesting a 30-day extension of time for filing comments to the SBC section 272(d) audit report.¹ Comments on the audit report are due on December 30, 2002. AT&T requests an extension of time due to an outstanding request for the General Standards and Procedures used in the audit and the fact that the date for comments follows a holiday and many employees will not be available to assist in preparing the comments.

We hereby grant AT&T's request for extension of time. The Commission's policy is that extensions of time are not routinely granted.² We find, however, that AT&T has shown good cause for an extension of the deadline for filing comments. AT&T observes that the comments are due shortly after the Christmas holiday and that many personnel with expertise necessary to address the issues will be unavailable the week before the comments are due. We find that a thirty-day extension of time for the filing of comments would allow the commenting parties to develop a better record for the Bureau's decision without prejudicing the interests of any parties. Accordingly, we grant a limited extension of time so that all interested parties may file comments on **January 29, 2003**.

If you have any questions, please contact Hugh L. Boyle at (202) 418-7147 or Mika Savir at (202) 418-0384.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Chief
Investigations and Hearings Division
Enforcement Bureau

¹ See Public Notice, "Enforcement Bureau Seeks Comments on SBC Communications Section 272 Compliance Biennial Audit Report in CC Docket No. 96-150," DA 02-2925, rel. Oct. 31, 2002.

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).

